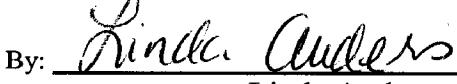


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 12, 2006

This amendment is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Conclusion is on page 7 of this paper.